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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following claims without prejudice or disclaimer:

Please cancel claims 2, 13 and 14.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method of using non-corrosive hard particle abrasion to treat a  
B1 2 rolling element bearing component, the hard particle abrasion including the steps of:  
3 immersing the bearing component in a receptacle containing hard particles; and

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